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June 6, 2017

Mr. Douglas Carey  
Senior Engineering Geologist  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board—Lahontan Region  
2501 Lake Tahoe Boulevard  
South Lake Tahoe, California 96150

**Re: EPA Approval of California Regional Water Quality Control Board—Lahontan Region, 2017  
Work Plan For Leviathan Mine Superfund Site; Alpine County, California, dated April 10,  
2017**

Dear Mr. Carey:

EPA has completed its review of the April 10, 2017 California Regional Water Quality Control Board—Lahontan Region, 2017 Work Plan for Leviathan Mine Superfund Site, Alpine County, California (work plan).

The Regional Board's work plan describes Water Board planned activities including pond water treatment, monitoring, and site maintenance for 2017. The work plan was submitted by the Water Board in compliance with Paragraph No. 38 of the 2005 Administrative Abatement Action issued by EPA (CERCLA Docket No. 2005-15).

This letter transmits EPA's approval for ARC to implement the 2017 work plan. EPA requests that Water Board provide additional submittals for EPA review for any additional activities necessary to implement the work plan.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (415) 972-3003 or [deschambault.lynda@epa.gov](mailto:deschambault.lynda@epa.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynda Deschambault".

Lynda Deschambault  
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